

## Message Text

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INFO OCT-01 EA-12 IO-14 ISO-00 CIAE-00 DODE-00 NSAE-00  
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DRAFTED BY TREASURY:HBERGHOF/ELBARBER  
APPROVED BY EB/OT/GCP - J SLATTERY  
STR - S O'LEARY

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O P 112159Z JUL 78  
FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY SEOUL IMMEDIATE  
INFO USMISSION GENEVA PRIORITY

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USMTN DEL

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD

SUBJECT: KOREAN ROLE IN MTN SUBSIDY CODE

REFS: A) STATE 172041, B) SEOUL 5900 C) SEOUL 5935

GENEVA PASS MTN DEL FOR RIVERS, BERGSTEN AND BARRACLOUGH

1. KOREAN ECONOMIC MINISTER YANG TOLD TREASURY STAFF  
TODAY THAT EARLIER DRAFT OF SUBSIDY/COUNTERVAILING  
DUTY CODE WAS CABLED SEOUL JUNE 15 AND IS UNDER STUDY  
THERE. YANG FURTHER SAID HE ASSUMES ROKG DEL IN GENEVA  
HAS CABLED TO SEOUL NEW NEGOTIATING TEXT DISTRIBUTED  
BY GATT SECRETARIAT JULY 10.

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2. YANG VOLUNTERED THAT POSSIBLE EXPLANATION FOR  
APPARENT DISCREPANCY IS THAT LATERAL COORDINATION IN SEOUL  
IS NOT ALL ONE MIGHT WISH. HE SUGGESTED THAT EMBASSY  
CONTACT (IF IT HAS NOT ALREADY DONE SO) EITHER MR. KIM,  
DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS, MOFA,  
OR MR. HAN, DIRECTOR, BUREAU OF INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC

AFFAIRS, MOFA TO INQUIRE ABOUT STATUS OF ROKG WORK  
ON CODE PROPOSAL.

3. REQUEST EMBASSY INQUIRE WHETHER EARLIER TEXT OR  
MORE RECENT DRAFT CIRCULATED IN GENEVA HAS BEEN RECEIVED  
BY SEOUL. EMBASSY MAY WISH TO URGE OFFICIALS TO REQUEST  
LATEST DOCUMENT BE SENT FROM GENEVA IF NECESSARY.

4. SUGGEST MTN DEL INQUIRE WHETHER KOREAN DEL HAS  
CABLED LATEST DOCUMENT TO SEOUL. IF RESPONSE IS  
NEGATIVE, DEL MAY WISH TO CABLE TEXT TO EMBASSY SEOUL  
TO PASS TO KOREANS. CHRISTOPHER

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## Message Attributes

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